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#### MILLER MATTERS.

MILLER, March 4th, 1895.

The people of Miller precinct seem to be as well and happy as the rest of mankind in this part of the wild west, and some of them are extra happy just now, namely: Fritz Weinburg, over the arrival in his family of a fine boy baby. It takes boys to do the farming on the ditch, and so Mr. Weinburg is very well pleased, and so is Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach, who have just been blessed by the appearance at their home of a dear little girl. She came last Sunday, and Mr. Beach is doing well and is as happy as a clam.

We all feel like taking hold of the plow once more, since the fine rain of last week. Mr. Neary has just put in some small grain and the soil turns up nice-up in the sand hills, especially.

Henry Facka is doing some good work on his ditch, and has blasted out considerable stone, which he will use for fills in the low places.

Stock seems to be doing very well out here in spite of shortage of feed, and the horses that run loose on the range look nearly as well as those that are kept up and fed.

Our school closed a six months term on last Friday, March 1st, and the pupils of the school, assisted by the young people of the neighborhood, gave a very nice literary entertainment, which was well attended, and enjoyed by all. Miss Jennie Hansen, the teacher, is to be complimented on her success.

Miss Allie Beach is expected home today, having closed a six months term of school in the Simmonds district.

Miss Neary is staying with Mrs. Beach until Miss Allie Beach gets home.

The South Side irrigation canal looms up in great shape, and when the water comes down we will all be rich and happy.

COUNTRY COURIER.

#### For Sale or Trade.

The White Elephant barn. Also several vacant lots. Will trade for ditch or hay land, or cattle. The above property is clear of incumbrance. Inquire of  
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For sale or trade, for horses or cattle at a reasonable price—a five year old registered Percheron Norman stallion, nearly black in color.  
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In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

#### WHEATLAND, WYO.

There is no finer agricultural section in all this broad western country than can be found in the vicinity of the beautiful little town of Wheatland, Wyoming, ninety-six miles north of Cheyenne. Immense crops, never failing supply of water, rich land, and great agricultural resources. Magnificent farms to be had for little money. Reached via the Union Pacific System.

**E. L. LOWMYER,**  
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent,  
Omaha, Neb.

#### MINOR MENTION.

—A. W. McKown is building a commodious addition to his house on South Locust street.

—The sensational story of local interest is slowly evolving and will prove mighty interesting reading when published.

—Several tents consigned to Col. W. F. Cody were received at this station the first of the week. They were from Sheridan, Wyo.

—J. W. Campbell was arrested upon the complaint of J. C. Federhof under the special statute of Nebraska covering the defrauding of a landlord.

—Much amusement was rendered at the Rebekah sociable, Friday night by the rendition, in costume, of an original farce prepared by home talent.

—The twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Meyer died Sunday night. The parents have the sympathies of their friends in their sad affliction.

—Many of the leading citizens of Grand Island are taking steps to reduce city taxes. This would be a good move for North Platte taxpayers to make.

—E. A. Owens, of the Third ward, continues to improve in health and he is now able to be around the house, with every prospect for his ultimate recovery.

—The Scout's Rest ranch will sow about 1500 pounds of alfalfa seed this spring. This should give that farm an excellent start in this popular forage plant.

—The condemnation proceedings yesterday in the District court of the South Side Irrigation Co. in order to secure the right of way through the land of David Hunter attracted no little attention.

—L. C. Stockton, editor of the Sidney Pioneer, and formerly of this city, has visited several towns in the Platte valley with the view of establishing a state irrigation paper, providing he can secure a liberal bonus.

—The lowest temperature last month was on the 7th ult., with a record of 23 degrees below zero. There were thirteen days out of the twenty-eight when the mercury fell below zero, viz on the 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15.

—In the case in the District court of Annie Powers vs. Lucy Newton, nee Laubheimer, after being out several hours the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. This was a suit involving the title to some real estate in the south part of the city.

—I. A. Ford had an article in the last number of Nebraska Farmer on the effect of water in mitigating the sun's heat jumbled up with a discourse upon irrigation, by a man in another part of the state. The mixture made a very amusing mess.

—Robert Willerton has sold his residence property in the Third ward to Thos. H. Clinton, the crossing watchman for a cash consideration. On the same day Mr. Willerton will farm in Iowa the coming season.

—Last week the United States senate passed the bill providing that the undisposed government lands lying within the Ft. McPherson military reservation in this county shall be made subject to disposal under the homestead laws only. Now if Mr. O'Kem can only succeed in getting the measure through the house.

—Now that congress has passed the sugar bounty bill, and as it will take about sixteen factories to supply Nebraska's need in this respect, would it not be well for those having the North Platte enterprise in charge to arouse it from its cataplectic condition and see that our city is the next to secure a plant in this state. In this connection it might be an item of information to state that the bank at Holdrege with which one of the original promoters of the local project was connected, has gone broke.

—The Methodist relief store in this city has furnished over 400 families, or about 1,200 persons, with more or less clothing and provisions during the past three months. These supplies came principally from Methodist congregations in the east though in the distribution of the same sect has not been recognized and all worthy applicants have been supplied liberally. Mrs. Leonard, wife of the presiding elder, has given almost her entire time to the distribution of these supplies, thus showing her interest in behalf of the needy.

—The memorial services in commemoration of the late A. H. Church at S. A. Douglas post hall Saturday night were of more than usual interest, and were largely attended. Adjutant Hess read the war and Grand Army record of the deceased comrade, and this followed by addresses by General Thayer and Comrades Hoegland, Ray, Evans, Brown, and Goozee, each speaking in glowing terms of the many good traits of our late esteemed citizen. The Y. M. C. A. male quartette furnished music for the occasion, Mrs. Hilliker acting as organist.

—The Agricultural society is discussing whether to make the next Lincoln county meeting a big pumpkin affair or a horse trot. The Tribune would respectfully suggest that the next meeting be made upon the former line, as the society could then work hand in hand with the immigration association, and thus a healthy boom promoted for 1896. It is desirable that eastern people be made acquainted with the agricultural possibilities of our county through the means of irrigation.

#### MASS MEETING.

The Tribune is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the citizens of Lincoln county in the court room, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at eight o'clock, to consider the matter of securing seed grain. Every one interested is urged to be present.

—Rev. D. W. Crane, of Ogallala, is assisting this week in a great religious revival at Sidney.

—P. Dick, of Sidney, has been granted a pension by Uncle Sam. This must be our old Lincoln county citizen.

—A car load of seed corn has been received at Lexington for distribution among the needy old soldiers of Dawson county.

—The last jury case for the present session of the District court has been heard, and the remainder of the term will be devoted to the equity docket.

—The Curtis Courier will this week be published by the ladies of the Lake City in aid of sweet charity. No doubt certain envious exchanges will claim it is the best number ever issued from the office.

—Young Philip Grady got tangled up in an argument last week with a large dog while the latter was satisfying the cravings of his appetite, and Phil's countenance is not as comely as formerly, but he knows more about canine characteristics.

—For the information of the Wallace Herald, which appears to think that there is a "scheme" on foot to bond Lincoln county for \$50,000 for the purpose of seed grain, we would say that if it is a "scheme" that it has been most largely promoted by populist county officials.

—E. Canright has rented the Boyer property on West Front street, and will move there in the first of the week. Joe Weeks is now a resident of the First ward, having moved to John Brett's house in Peniston's addition. F. Wright has also moved from the Second to the First ward.

—The Columbia Dramatic Co. will put on "Border Land," some time this month in aid of the immigration association if Col. Cody is ready to take the part of the programme assigned to him, for which he has expressed a willingness. It is a strongly written border drama of unusual interest.

—John Keith is authority for the statement that the exposed portion of the big South Side irrigation flume up near Sutherland has been carried around to the south bank of the river. This will, perhaps, occasion some trouble in replacing, but the gentlemen interested in this enterprise are of a character that no ordinary obstacle will prevent their surmounting the same.

—The jury in the case of the State vs. John J. Berger found him guilty as charged and fixed the value of damages at \$25. Judge Sinclair imposed a fine of \$100, which in connection with the costs of prosecution will make a rather healthy sentence. The probabilities are that in the future he will hesitate before attempting to wreck his spite against individuals in such a despicable way.

—It is a source of regret to the personal friends of General Thayer in this city that his lecture at Keith's hall Friday evening was not more largely attended, for the address was certainly an interesting one, and many facts relative to General Grant, not generally known, were brought out during the course of the lecture. General Thayer's acquaintance with Grant dated from the time the latter was in command of a limited force at Pilot Knob, Mo., in the early part of the rebellion, and the personal friendship there formed was continued during the remainder of Grant's life.

Gen. Thayer's regiment, the First Nebraska, was in Grant's command at the important battles of Fort Donelson and Vicksburg, the Nebraska regiment playing an important part in the first named engagement, and it was during that time that Thayer became so intimately acquainted with the leading characteristics of the great commander. The general spoke for over an hour and a half, and interested his hearers every minute of the time.

—Judge Sinclair is as genuine a joker as ever graced the wool sack. The reason for this statement is as follows: Sunday he received a note from the foreman of jury which was out deliberating upon their verdict stating one of the jurors had refused to ballot upon Sunday, and inquiring if there were any way of compelling the delinquent to diligently proceed with the business in hand. The judge answered that this was impossible. Within a few hours after the Sabbath had ended, the recalcitrant individual, in connection with his colleagues, had agreed upon a verdict. Monday morning, after its presentation and before the jury was discharged, quoth His Honor: "I understand from a note received from the foreman that a member of this jury refused to vote upon Sunday. Is this true?" "Yes, sir," promptly replied the jurymen. "Well, had you any religious scruples against working on Sunday?" queried the Judge. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Well," replied the court, "that is a double reason why the county should not pay you for your time from Saturday night until Sunday night. Mr. Clerk, please make this deduction from his time." Grand tableau! It is stated the jurymen has already consulted legal counsel to see if he can not collect pay for this time.

#### WATCH THIS SPACE.

The first ad. for the Diamond Ring contest will be published March 12th, and one in each succeeding issue until all have been printed. In the meantime I wish to call your attention our fine stock of Silver Novelties suitable for Easter and Birthday Gifts. We also carry a fine of Mandolin, Banjo, Violin and Guitar Strings.

Yours truly,

**CLINTON, THE JEWELER.**

#### A CORRECTION.

BRO. BARKER.—While in North Platte attending court, my attention was called to a short note in the Era that I was busy scaling down fees charged by several sheriffs for following absconding criminals, for which the state is liable. To correct any wrong impression, and to enlighten the editor of the Era if possible, would say that no work of this kind is done in the office of the Secretary of State, and whatever odium or credit attached to the work referred to is to be placed to the account of the governor and his force. This is not the first time of late that the Era has seen fit to refer to me or my work slurringly, for what reason I cannot imagine, as I have never noticed either the Era or its editor, except to subscribe and pay for the Era too long.

Yours truly,

**JOHN E. EVANS.**

#### A COUNCILMANIC COLLATION.

Last night was the regular meeting of that dignified body yeelp the city council, and the members were promptly in their places and prepared for business. Upon motion Harrington & Tobin were to be notified by the chief of police to take down or paint over their sign "City Scales," as there is now no regularly authorized city weighmaster.

The constitution of the city fire department was then read and approved by the council, and ordered placed upon its records.

Some desultory discussion was next indulged in between the chief of the fire department and the members of the council, and the former was instructed to correspond with a number of electrical companies relative to the cost of putting in a register box in each house.

The council then adopted a resolution urging our representatives in the legislature to favor the amending of our present ballot law, so that registration would not be required in cities of the second class of less than 5,000 inhabitants.

A lumber bill of G. T. Field to the amount of something over \$300 was read and referred to the committee on bills.

The sidewalk committee, by its chairman, announced its willingness to report at the next regular meeting.

The city clerk was instructed to procure the necessary battery supplies for the fire alarm system.

The action of the mayor and city clerk in granting a warrant in favor of the railroad company for the amount of money in the water fund, was approved.

On motion the council then adjourned.

#### CHARGE OF THE OLD GUARD.

That it is sometimes necessary to go away from home to learn the news is borne out by the following from the Gandy Pioneer: "Quite a squabble is on at North Platte over three cars of wheat received from Oregon. It seems that they were secured through the efforts of I. N. Froman, who expected Whittier precinct to fall heir to the fruits of his labors; but Mr. Laiden and the county central relief committee of Lincoln county have intervened in behalf of Lincoln county as a whole, and insist that no precinct shall receive more than its pro rata share. Froman is at the seat of war and is working every device at his command to secure the grain, but at last accounts was ready to accept a compromise whereby Whittier precinct would secure one car. In justice it would seem that Whittier should receive at least that amount."

Our northern neighbor was eminently correct in the above paragraph, as later developments have proven. Last night the remnants of the gallant old Industrial Legion, under the determined leadership of Col. Rob't Arundale and Capt. I. N. Froman invaded the sacred confines of the county clerk's room and cornered the two populist county commissioners—the junior member being in attendance at a meeting of the city council. Instead of having inscribed upon their banners "Bread or Blood," as was their wont during the Corey regime, their latest oriflamme was "Wheat or War."

After an animated discussion, upon the part of the army, the commissioners agreed to loose their tentacles upon the grain. Thus ended another windmill battle. The whole tempest in a teapot appears to have arisen from the fact that the grain was consigned to the county commissioners, and the state relief commission ordered the local relief committee to have the beneficiaries to fill out the regular application relief blanks, which the Whittier warriors refused to do, hence the above bloodless wheat war. However, if Whittier citizens are to be credited with the collection of the grain, it is but justice to them that they should first have what they actually need for their own use before there is any general distribution of the donation.

—Fred Brooks says that if he is going to farm a piece of ditch land next summer, that up to date he knows nothing of it.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

John Keith, of Sutherland, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Hughes left for the east on No. 2 this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Minor has just recovered from a fortnight's siege of la grippe.

Eli McCart returned the first of the week from his trip to Red Oak, Iowa.

Presiding elder Leonard was in Curtis on church business the first of last week.

R. B. Beattie, of the Omaha World-Herald, was in North Platte yesterday.

Mrs. James Hall left Saturday morning for a visit with her sister at Red Butte, Wyo.

Alex. Neilson, of Sutherland, is in this city to-day upon business before the District court.

John E. Evans made his periodical visit to his family in this city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Graves and master Lester Thornton are visiting the daughter of the former, Mrs. Lester Ellis.

John McConnell, of Somerset, was in this city yesterday assisting his sister in making final proof upon her timber claim.

Julius Pizer left for Chicago this morning in search of spring novelties and bargains for the patrons of the Boston Store.

Col. W. F. Cody came in from Denver, this morning accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bradford. Mrs. H. S. Boal is expected to arrive to-night.

Mrs. Edwards returned Sunday morning from Omaha, accompanied by her brother, Alex. Adams. The latter, we are told, is much improved, and very much pleased to get home.

#### RAILWAY RESUME.

Sup't Parks was called to the Fourth district the latter part of last week by a little wreck up near Cheyenne.

A Mr. Schermerhorn, of the engineering department of the Union Pacific, spent a short time in this city yesterday.

D. C. Congdon made a trip on passenger Sunday night by reason of Charley Ell being engaged in breaking in the 827.

The arrival of a bright new boy baby at the residence of H. W. Bird, does not interfere with the duties of the latter on the 671.

Arch Howard is acting as nightyardmaster at Sidney while Frank Winkelman is taking a lay off and visiting friends at Fremont.

Frank Tracy almost amputated a finger up at Sidney while monkeying with a pair of bench shears. The General will now probably quit his habit of cutting out liners at the other end of his run.

What was supposed to be a case of small-pox caused considerable excitement among the passengers on train No. 7 one morning last week. A Sidney physician pronounced it a case of measles and the travelers fears were allayed.

The ice in the various rivers traversed by the Union Pacific is going out this spring without doing much damage to its structures. The B. & M., however, has not been so fortunate, as the high water and ice is causing that company considerable trouble.

The swing hostler at the round-house has been abolished, and Joe Roddy has been assigned to the left side of the 839. By this change Wm. Watkins is forced to take the youngest regular freight fireman's place, which throws him upon the Third district. These changes caused no little friction.

Yesterday "Buck" Sawyer arrested Frank Crick for stealing valve oil from the engines. For some time the company has been missing this article from off locomotives which have been standing outside the round-house for a few hours. He was sent to jail for twenty-four hours by Justice Peniston.

#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The ladies auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30. Business of unusual interest will come before us and a full attendance is desired.

An old fashioned game of foot ball Thursday afternoon at 5:30 on the commons west of town. Captains will choose sides, and everybody kicks. No one allowed to touch the ball with their hands while inside the lines.

Watch for the Y. M. C. A. programme next week.

Sixteen new members last month. The statistical report for February is as follows: Renewals, 41; withdrawn or dropped on account of removal, etc., 14; new members, 16; present paid membership, 292; attendance at men's meetings, 145; at men's bible class, 22; number of visits to rooms, week-days, 2092; Sundays, 202; baths taken, 374; attendance at Lyceum, 80; number of visits of secretary to shops, yards, etc., 28; letters written in rooms, 125; books drawn from library, 237; papers on file in the reading room, 339; magazine, 24.

H. B. H.

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Miss Kate Gibbs left this morning for an extended visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Maud H. Inman returned the first of the week from her trip to Fremont.

John Conway and David Hunter, two of Sutherland's leading irrigators, were in North Platte yesterday.

Judge Neville returned last evening from Lexington where he had been holding court for Judge Sinclair.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a "dime" sociable next Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Piercy.

—The estimated cost of the forthcoming immigration inducing pamphlet will be about \$700. Roll in your subscriptions to assist in the work.

—The jury costs in the present session of the District court will be very heavy for the length of term. The sheriff appears to have struck a nest of "stayers."

—The question naturally arises, was editor Hill trying to get Receiver Doo little into a domestic broil by stating that his wife had arrived in this city last week? The statement was very wide of the truth.

N. A. Davis has been appointed as general agent for the McCormick Machine Co., with a larger territory than ever before, and will this week start upon a tour down through Kansas in the interest of his company establishing local agencies.

—The people of school district No. 51, Lincoln county, and many others, have good reason to be very thankful that J. A. Dameron and his estimable wife reside among them. They have been mainly instrumental in getting four car loads of corn, February 20th, and the 26th car, consisting of corn and dry goods came into Moorefield consigned to Mr. Dameron, as president of the South Lincoln Relief association. Also two cars from Anchor, one from Cropsy and one from Charlotte, Ill.—Curtis Enterprise.

Mrs. G. S. Huffman left Saturday morning for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will spend two weeks purchasing her spring stock and at the same time seeing what the metropolis has in the latest "catch" for ladies. It's hard times, indeed, when the ladies don't appear with the "only bonnet" on Easter morning.

—By special arrangement Rev. A. W. Graves will make an address at the Baptist church next Sunday morning on the subject, "Municipal Reform, and How Shall it be Effectuated?" All who are interested in the approaching city election are especially invited to attend. Services to begin at 10:30. Special music will be furnished for the occasion.

—The juries in the cases of the state vs. Frank M. Heck and Hurry Heck, and the state vs. Bailey and Schick, each found a verdict for the plaintiff. The former was for petit larceny and the latter for grand larceny; the other offense is a misdemeanor, the other a felony. Each jury was out for several hours, that of the first mentioned case probably holding out longer than any one in the history of Lincoln county.

—The state relief commission has made contracts for the purchase of a large amount of food supplies for the destitute in the state. Among the firms from which supplies will be purchased is the Lexington Mill and Elevator Co., of this city, this company being one of the successful bidders upon the flour contract. The flour will be shipped, upon orders of the state committee from the mill direct to where it may be needed.—Pioneer.

#### For Sale.

I will sell a large portion of my household furniture, including lounge, chairs, bed, stove, etc., very cheap.  
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